

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Takanari YAMAGUCHI et al. Conf.: 3990

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COMPOSITION
COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND
RUBBER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 26, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2001, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended) A method of producing a composition comprising a thermoplastic resin and a rubber, wherein a solid rubber is turned into a molten rubber by a rubber kneading machine and fed into an extruder, and the molten rubber is melt-kneaded with the thermoplastic resin in the extruder.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$80	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$890.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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